

The Man's Store—Official Weather Report—Fair.

### This Clothing Sale

Is the Biggest Saving Event of the whole year—gives you unrestricted choice of

## Every Overcoat Every Suit

In The Man's Store's Magnificent Stock at  
**Honestly Reduced Prices**

Don't Delay! Get in Today!

Every \$15 Suit	\$9.75
Every \$20 Overcoat and Suit	\$13.13
Every \$25 Overcoat and Suit	\$16.75
Every \$30 Overcoat and Suit	\$19.75
Every \$35 Overcoat and Suit	\$23.75
Every \$40 Overcoat and Suit	\$28.75
Every \$45 Overcoat	\$33.75

Money's Worth or Money Back.

## D. J. Kaufman

(INCORPORATED)  
1005-1007 Pa. Ave.

## He Waits Too Long, She Weds Another Young Man Learns in License Records

Col. William A. Kroll, marriage license clerk at the City Hall, has been a witness to so many queer whims of those who come to him for a license that he is seldom surprised at anything.

But the colonel's armor plate of an "I should worry" expression received a rude shock the other day when a young man wearing a solemn air stalked in.

The colonel, expecting another customer, opened his book and prepared for business.

"Is this the place where records of marriage licenses are kept?" asked the young man.

Col. Kroll replied in the affirmative. The visitor asked if a license had been issued to a couple that morning, giving their names. Remembering that a license had been granted to the persons named, the colonel turned the pages of his book and pointed to the written record.

The young man took one long look, heaved a sigh, and left the office. As he passed over a folded slip of paper fell on the floor. Here is what it contained:

"Did you ever get an invitation in an old familiar hand? Open it and find a summons you cannot understand? She's going to be married, to a chap you do not know. And you didn't think she'd do it, for she seemed to like you so."

She's the girl you wouldn't marry, but you hate to see her go. She's the best that ever happened, she's a thoroughbred. She's worth a million dollars, she's the queen of all the earth. And you didn't think she'd do it, for she seemed to like you so."

Most of you have met it in the same familiar way. And you're feeling kind of homesick, now your hair is turning gray. For the days get awful lonesome, and the shadows deeper grow. When the girl you wouldn't marry makes up her mind to go."

This is an interesting and valuable thing to remember. The skin is but a network of very small blood vessels and connective tissue and by keeping it well lubricated, firm and in strong, vigorous condition it will not get old. And when the time has passed it will return to its natural skin without the seams and scars that are so liable to be the case if "Mother's Friend" is not used.

Get a bottle of this invaluable aid to expert treatment. Any druggist will supply you. It is harmless but wonderfully effective.

Write to Bradfield Regulator Co., 713 Lenox Bldg., Atlanta, Ga., for a specially written guide book for women interested in the subject of naturalness. It will prove an inspiration. It contains information which every woman should know all about. Write today.

Write to Bradfield Regulator Co., 713 Lenox Bldg., Atlanta, Ga., for a specially written guide book for women interested in the subject of naturalness. It will prove an inspiration. It contains information which every woman should know all about. Write today.

Write to Bradfield Regulator Co., 713 Lenox Bldg., Atlanta, Ga., for a specially written guide book for women interested in the subject of naturalness. It will prove an inspiration. It contains information which every woman should know all about. Write today.

Write to Bradfield Regulator Co., 713 Lenox Bldg., Atlanta, Ga., for a specially written guide book for women interested in the subject of naturalness. It will prove an inspiration. It contains information which every woman should know all about. Write today.

Write to Bradfield Regulator Co., 713 Lenox Bldg., Atlanta, Ga., for a specially written guide book for women interested in the subject of naturalness. It will prove an inspiration. It contains information which every woman should know all about. Write today.

Write to Bradfield Regulator Co., 713 Lenox Bldg., Atlanta, Ga., for a specially written guide book for women interested in the subject of naturalness. It will prove an inspiration. It contains information which every woman should know all about. Write today.

Write to Bradfield Regulator Co., 713 Lenox Bldg., Atlanta, Ga., for a specially written guide book for women interested in the subject of naturalness. It will prove an inspiration. It contains information which every woman should know all about. Write today.

Write to Bradfield Regulator Co., 713 Lenox Bldg., Atlanta, Ga., for a specially written guide book for women interested in the subject of naturalness. It will prove an inspiration. It contains information which every woman should know all about. Write today.

Write to Bradfield Regulator Co., 713 Lenox Bldg., Atlanta, Ga., for a specially written guide book for women interested in the subject of naturalness. It will prove an inspiration. It contains information which every woman should know all about. Write today.

Write to Bradfield Regulator Co., 713 Lenox Bldg., Atlanta, Ga., for a specially written guide book for women interested in the subject of naturalness. It will prove an inspiration. It contains information which every woman should know all about. Write today.

Write to Bradfield Regulator Co., 713 Lenox Bldg., Atlanta, Ga., for a specially written guide book for women interested in the subject of naturalness. It will prove an inspiration. It contains information which every woman should know all about. Write today.

## EFFECT OF TRIP VITAL TO WILSON

Fate of Policies Depends Upon Enthusiasm Roused in Middle West

## CONFUSION IN CONGRESS

Danger of National Defense Program Being Sidetracked—Question of Revenues Held in Abeyance.

On the trip which President Wilson is about to take through the Middle West will depend the fate of the national defense program in Congress. This trip, too, is likely to have a vital bearing upon the political fortunes of Mr. Wilson.

Unless the President can stir the Middle West from its apathy toward the question of preparedness, his program for increased expenditures for the army and the navy will be sidetracked in Congress.

Also, if the President fails to arouse sufficient enthusiasm to force a victory on this issue, his leadership in the Democratic party will be seriously weakened.

In fact, if the President goes down to defeat before William J. Bryan and other Democratic leaders in the fight that is just beginning, some doubt whether he would consent to become a candidate for renomination.

The present situation in Washington as regards the national defense program is discouraging for those who had hoped to see prompt action on this important matter. Not in years has there been so much confusion and delay in the passage of legislation.

It is just becoming apparent that the President and Secretary Daniels are themselves chiefly responsible for the confused thought in Congress on this subject. The indifference of both the President and his Secretary of the Navy to the question of national defense a year ago and their statements indicating that the army and navy were sufficient are now coming home to plague them and the preparedness advocates.

This change of mind on the part of the President and Mr. Daniels presents the most serious obstacle now before Congress to consummation of the program. The opponents of preparedness are clever enough to use the former utterances of the President and Secretary Daniels in a way that brings confusion and perplexity to those who are honestly trying to make up their minds on the issue.

Those who are opposing the President's program in Congress are trying to bring about a general investigation of the program into the defense program for the purpose of delaying action and bringing about a postponement of the entire matter until the next session of Congress.

The entire question of revenues is being held in abeyance until some light is shed upon the national defense plan. The leaders of the House do not propose to go ahead with plans for raising additional revenues until they know how much is going to be needed for preparedness.

The present outlook, therefore, is for a long delay in obtaining any action from Congress either on national defense or on revenues. In fact, some of the Democratic leaders already are predicting that the session of Congress will extend into the fall, with a recess at the time of the two national conventions.

Three youths, charged with taking an uninvited ride in an electric automobile owned by Representative William Borland, of Missouri, were arrested by Sixth precinct police last night. Police say the boys are Walter Mayer, 18, 107 New Hampshire avenue northwest; Stephan Lascola, 18, 2136 Pennsylvania avenue northwest; and Samuel Trajido, 16, 227 E street northeast.

Representative Borland's car was stolen at 5 o'clock from in front of his home at 1112 Sixteenth street northwest. The three boys were arrested about four hours later by Policeman Drummond at Seventh and I streets northwest. They were in the automobile, police say.

Representative Borland's car was stolen at 5 o'clock from in front of his home at 1112 Sixteenth street northwest. The three boys were arrested about four hours later by Policeman Drummond at Seventh and I streets northwest. They were in the automobile, police say.

Representative Borland's car was stolen at 5 o'clock from in front of his home at 1112 Sixteenth street northwest. The three boys were arrested about four hours later by Policeman Drummond at Seventh and I streets northwest. They were in the automobile, police say.

Representative Borland's car was stolen at 5 o'clock from in front of his home at 1112 Sixteenth street northwest. The three boys were arrested about four hours later by Policeman Drummond at Seventh and I streets northwest. They were in the automobile, police say.

Representative Borland's car was stolen at 5 o'clock from in front of his home at 1112 Sixteenth street northwest. The three boys were arrested about four hours later by Policeman Drummond at Seventh and I streets northwest. They were in the automobile, police say.

Representative Borland's car was stolen at 5 o'clock from in front of his home at 1112 Sixteenth street northwest. The three boys were arrested about four hours later by Policeman Drummond at Seventh and I streets northwest. They were in the automobile, police say.

Representative Borland's car was stolen at 5 o'clock from in front of his home at 1112 Sixteenth street northwest. The three boys were arrested about four hours later by Policeman Drummond at Seventh and I streets northwest. They were in the automobile, police say.

Representative Borland's car was stolen at 5 o'clock from in front of his home at 1112 Sixteenth street northwest. The three boys were arrested about four hours later by Policeman Drummond at Seventh and I streets northwest. They were in the automobile, police say.

Representative Borland's car was stolen at 5 o'clock from in front of his home at 1112 Sixteenth street northwest. The three boys were arrested about four hours later by Policeman Drummond at Seventh and I streets northwest. They were in the automobile, police say.

Representative Borland's car was stolen at 5 o'clock from in front of his home at 1112 Sixteenth street northwest. The three boys were arrested about four hours later by Policeman Drummond at Seventh and I streets northwest. They were in the automobile, police say.

Representative Borland's car was stolen at 5 o'clock from in front of his home at 1112 Sixteenth street northwest. The three boys were arrested about four hours later by Policeman Drummond at Seventh and I streets northwest. They were in the automobile, police say.

Representative Borland's car was stolen at 5 o'clock from in front of his home at 1112 Sixteenth street northwest. The three boys were arrested about four hours later by Policeman Drummond at Seventh and I streets northwest. They were in the automobile, police say.

Representative Borland's car was stolen at 5 o'clock from in front of his home at 1112 Sixteenth street northwest. The three boys were arrested about four hours later by Policeman Drummond at Seventh and I streets northwest. They were in the automobile, police say.

Representative Borland's car was stolen at 5 o'clock from in front of his home at 1112 Sixteenth street northwest. The three boys were arrested about four hours later by Policeman Drummond at Seventh and I streets northwest. They were in the automobile, police say.

Representative Borland's car was stolen at 5 o'clock from in front of his home at 1112 Sixteenth street northwest. The three boys were arrested about four hours later by Policeman Drummond at Seventh and I streets northwest. They were in the automobile, police say.

Representative Borland's car was stolen at 5 o'clock from in front of his home at 1112 Sixteenth street northwest. The three boys were arrested about four hours later by Policeman Drummond at Seventh and I streets northwest. They were in the automobile, police say.

Representative Borland's car was stolen at 5 o'clock from in front of his home at 1112 Sixteenth street northwest. The three boys were arrested about four hours later by Policeman Drummond at Seventh and I streets northwest. They were in the automobile, police say.

Representative Borland's car was stolen at 5 o'clock from in front of his home at 1112 Sixteenth street northwest. The three boys were arrested about four hours later by Policeman Drummond at Seventh and I streets northwest. They were in the automobile, police say.

Representative Borland's car was stolen at 5 o'clock from in front of his home at 1112 Sixteenth street northwest. The three boys were arrested about four hours later by Policeman Drummond at Seventh and I streets northwest. They were in the automobile, police say.

## The Town Crier

James G. Keen will talk on war and its prevention at a meeting of the Capitol Hill Literary Society this evening in the home of Mrs. Laura E. Lawson, 204 Thirteenth street northwest.

The annual dinner of the Washington Traffic Club will take place in the Raleigh Hotel Thursday evening at 7:15 o'clock. Railway men from all over the country will attend, and J. C. Williams, president of the club, will act as toastmaster.

Columbia Lodge, No. 484, Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen, is to hold its annual banquet Thursday evening, 8 o'clock in the National Rifles Hall. The proceeds will be used for the benefit of sick and disabled members.

The annual "Fools' Session" of the Washington Saengerbund will be held in the clubrooms, 314 C street northwest, on Monday evening, February 7.

The annual meeting of the Hebrew Relief Society will take place Sunday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock in the Pythian Temple. The annual financial report will be read and the officers and board of directors elected.

The first "home talent concert" of the Washington Saengerbund will be given in the clubrooms, 314 C street northwest, Tuesday evening, February 1.

Miss Helen Wyman, physical director of the Washington Y. W. C. A., will speak on the value and benefits of physical training and systematic exercise in the Takoma Park Parthenon Hall at 3 o'clock Saturday afternoon.

Examinations for vacancies existing in the Department of Commerce, Department of Agriculture, and other government bureaus will be held in Washington, February 23.

Stonewall Jackson Chapter, United Daughters of the Confederacy, will hold a rally in the New Willard tonight at 8 o'clock.

The junior class of the Washington College of Law is preparing for the annual banquet of the college, which will take place February 5. Miss Christine Quick, president of the junior class, will be toastmaster.

The Rubinstein Club will give its second concert of the season Wednesday night in the ballroom of the Raleigh Hotel.

The West End Citizens' Association will meet tonight at 8 o'clock in the Powhatan Hotel.

The College Equal Suffrage League will meet tonight in the New Oxford Hotel. The question of suffrage in the District will be discussed.

A paper on "Greek Religions" will be read before the Washington Association of the Twentieth Century Club Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 Woodley place.

Lighthouse inspectors from all over the country will meet in the Department of Commerce Building, Nineteenth street and Pennsylvania avenue northwest, February 7. Lighthouse inspectors from the three river districts will meet here February 25.

The North Capitol and Eckington Citizens' Association will meet tomorrow evening at 7:30 o'clock in Emory Public School, Lincoln road and Randolph place.

The North Dakota Association, of which Lorin C. Nelson is president, will hold its annual banquet on the night of Washington's Birthday.

Vice President Marshall and Representative James T. Lloyd, of Missouri, will address the Board of Trade Wednesday night.

The annual session of the Twentieth Century Club will meet Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock at 1749 Columbia road.

Frank E. Woodward, of the Columbia Historical Society, will speak on the preservation of landmarks of the District in the New National Museum Thursday night.

The district musical program for the blind will take place in the Library of Congress tomorrow evening at 8:15 o'clock.

**DEATH RECORD.**  
**WHITE.**  
Magie E. Shertzer, 35, Georgia, Univ. Hosp. John Bern, 49, Georgetown Univ. Hospital. James E. White, 73, Hotel Stratford, 14th and M streets.

**COLORED.**  
Margie E. Green, 73, yearling, 1201 26th st. nw. Margaret Ayres, 5, Children's Hospital. Charles M. Edwards, 23, 161 N. st. nw. Maria Crown, 38, Wm. A. Arthur Hospital. Charles Kent, 34, Tuberculosis Hospital. Frank Mumford, 26, Wash. Asylum Hospital. Ernest W. Boston, 20, month, 824 Lake st. ne.

**BIRTHS REPORTED.**  
**WHITE.**  
Le Roy and Marion J. Willett, boy. Joseph A. and Nellie G. Terrell, boy. Wilhem and Johanna Schmidt, girl. Laurence B. and Catherine G. Muzey, girl. James B. and Ella B. Langford, boy. Harry E. and Blanche Leonard, boy. E. Harry and May I. King, boy. John J. and Winifred Hurley, boy. Arthur R. and Evelyn E. Gibson, girl. Milton M. and Edna A. Flanders, girl. Albert H. and Marie E. Ensign, boy. Thomas A. and Ellen T. Dawson, girl. Edgar L. and Mary A. Democland, boy. William M. and Agnes T. Brace, girl. Thomas and Minnie Chase, girl.

**COLORED.**  
All that any advertising can do is interest people in you and your goods. Then if you have any excuse for being in business at all, you ought to be able to sell them something and make a favorable impression that will bring them back for MORE.—Dan Bayles.

## WOMEN ORGANIZE IN MANY STATES

Congressional Union Branches Formed Twenty-two Commonwealths.

## TOWORKFORAMENDMENT

Congressmen Will Be Shown Sentiment of Constituents on Susan B. Anthony Suffrage Measure.

Every Congressional district in the United States is being lined up solidly by the Congressional Union for Women Suffrage behind the Susan B. Anthony amendment, removing from the ballot the qualification of sex.

Miss Doris Stevens, who has headquarters in New York City, is organizing effective working units in the 45 Congressional districts of the United States.

Since March, 1915, branches of the Congressional Union have been organized in 22 States.

Under the directions of Miss Doris Stevens, the chairmen of the Congressional Union State organizations are holding a conference in each Congressional district in their State, at which the members will elect a committee whose business it will be to make evident to the Representative from that district the sentiment existing in his constituency in favor of the passage of the Susan B. Anthony amendment this session.

Miss Edna L. daughter of Representative Hill, of Connecticut, who has been assisting Mrs. Sophie G. Meredith in Richmond in the work of organizing Virginia, will leave shortly for Chicago in order to undertake the work of organizing a Congressional Union branch in Illinois. Miss Hill and Mrs. Sara Bard Field, of California, will be the principal speakers at a meeting in Chicago, the arrangements of which are in charge of Miss Sophronia Breckinridge, of the University of Chicago. Miss Breckinridge is a member of the advisory council of the Congressional Union.

Col. George Ayton has returned to Washington after spending several days as a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Beers, of Baltimore.

Hamilton Burdette, who has been visiting his sister, Mrs. J. W. Johnson, of Cedar Grove, has returned to Washington.

John Foley, of Philadelphia, formerly connected with the Forestry Department and now forester for the Pennsylvania Railroad, was in Washington during the convention of the Society of American Foresters.

Prof. B. E. Fernow, of the forestry department of Toronto University, formerly a chief in the department in Washington, and Prof. H. H. Chapman, of the forestry department of Yale University, were in Washington during the convention of foresters.

Miss Elizabeth G. Howser is visiting friends at Annapolis, Md.

Mrs. Jacob Seelner is visiting her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Samels, in New York.

Miss Katherine Wilke, of 1207 Fifth street northwest, is spending the week with friends in Baltimore.

Miss Paulina Martin is visiting friends in New York City.

Harry W. Michaels, of the Department of Agriculture, is on annual leave extending through January 25.

Miss Sallie Travers, of the Bureau of Engraving and Printing, left Friday for an extended trip to Havana, Jamaica and Panama.

E. W. Colomero, of the Navy Department, has returned to his desk after a short illness.

Charles A. Harbaugh, who represented the Treasury Department at the Panama-Pacific Exposition, has returned to Washington.

F. M. Halstead, chief of the division of customs, Treasury Department, spent last week in New York on business. He was accompanied by J. D. Nevins and E. K. DuPay, law clerks.

Chief F. J. Wagner, of the fire department, was confined to his home last week by illness. He is expected to resume his duties early this week.

Miss Myra Magee has been appointed a clerk in the Bureau of the Comptroller of Currency.

H. I. Sanders, of the coast artillery division, War Department, has been re-elected manager and captain of the staff team in the Interbureau League.

Capt. F. J. Hollahan, of No. 5 Engine Company, District fire department, is visiting in Chicago.

Mrs. Jennie P. Andrews, employed in the War Department, is in Michigan attending the funeral of her mother.

F. G. Stroman, of the Third police precinct, who has been in Garfield Hospital for treatment for blood poisoning, has been removed to his home.

W. D. Cullen, a navy yard machinist, who was operated on recently in Sibley Hospital, is improving.

Mrs. Barnett will not be able to receive today, but will receive next Monday and the Mondays in February.

**Hurricane Through Window.**  
A plate-glass window, valued at \$200, in the laundry of Song Lee, at 194 New Hampshire avenue northwest, was smashed by a colored man yesterday morning. The negro called at the laundry early in the morning for a package of laundry. He had no ticket and the Chinaman refused him. The negro walked outside, picked up a brick and threw it through the window. He escaped.

## Purely Personal

Harry O. Sandberg, of the Pan-American Union, has gone to San Antonio, Tex., where he will represent his department and speak before the conference to be held to consider the question of holding an exposition in San Antonio in 1918 to commemorate the 20th anniversary of the founding of the city.

George A. Watts has been appointed treasurer of the Vermont Marble Company at Proctor, Vt. Mr. Watts formerly was connected with the company for ten years, but for the past two years he has resided in Washington with his mother, Mrs. Mary A. Watts. Mr. Watts has left for his new post.

W. Barksdale Stevens, expert clerk in the Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce at the Commerce Department, has resigned.

Franklin A. Wertz, assistant chemist in the Bureau of Standards, has received a promotion.

Clyde A. Norton has received a temporary appointment as clerk at the Bureau of Standards.

Robert S. Pulaski has received a temporary appointment as steamfitter at the Bureau of Standards.

Miss Bessie Munnkhayson, of Baltimore, has returned to her home after visiting Miss Marguerite Barbour, of this city.

Judge and Mrs. Martin K. Knapp, of this city, were entertained at dinner last week by Judge and Mrs. John C. Rose, of Baltimore.

J. O. King, of Cedar Grove, Md., has been visiting friends in Washington.

Col. George Ayton has returned to Washington after spending several days as a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Beers, of Baltimore.

Hamilton Burdette, who has been visiting his sister, Mrs. J. W. Johnson, of Cedar Grove, has returned to Washington.

John Foley, of Philadelphia, formerly connected with the Forestry Department and now forester for the Pennsylvania Railroad, was in Washington during the convention of the Society of American Foresters.

Prof. B. E. Fernow, of the forestry department of Toronto University, formerly a chief in the department in Washington, and Prof. H. H. Chapman, of the forestry department of Yale University, were in Washington during the convention of foresters.

Miss Elizabeth G. Howser is visiting friends at Annapolis, Md.

Mrs. Jacob Seelner is visiting her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Samels, in New York.

Miss Katherine Wilke, of 1207 Fifth street northwest, is spending the week with friends in Baltimore.

Miss Paulina Martin is visiting friends in New York City.

Harry W. Michaels, of the Department of Agriculture, is on annual leave extending through January 25.

Miss Sallie Travers, of the Bureau of Engraving and Printing, left Friday for an extended trip to Havana, Jamaica and Panama.

E. W. Colomero, of the Navy Department, has returned to his desk after a short illness.

Charles A. Harbaugh, who represented the Treasury Department at the Panama-Pacific Exposition, has returned to Washington.

F. M. Halstead, chief of the division of customs, Treasury Department, spent last week in New York on business. He was accompanied by J. D. Nevins and E. K. DuPay, law clerks.

Chief F. J. Wagner, of the fire department, was confined to his home last week by illness. He is expected to resume his duties early this week.

Miss Myra Magee has been appointed a clerk in the Bureau of the Comptroller of Currency.

H. I. Sanders, of the coast artillery division, War Department, has been re-elected manager and captain of the staff team in the Interbureau League.

Capt. F. J. Hollahan, of No. 5 Engine Company, District fire department, is visiting in Chicago.

Mrs. Jennie P. Andrews, employed in the War Department, is in Michigan attending the funeral of her mother.

F. G. Stroman, of the Third police precinct, who has been in Garfield Hospital for treatment for blood poisoning, has been removed to his home.

W. D. Cullen, a navy yard machinist, who was operated on recently in Sibley Hospital, is improving.

Mrs. Barnett will not be able to receive today, but will receive next Monday and the Mondays in February.

**Hurricane Through Window.**  
A plate-glass window, valued at \$200, in the laundry of Song Lee, at 194 New Hampshire avenue northwest, was smashed by a colored man yesterday morning. The negro called at the laundry early in the morning for a package of laundry. He had no ticket and the Chinaman refused him. The negro walked outside, picked up a brick and threw it through the window. He escaped.

## ALL THE NEW FEBRUARY RECORDS

You'll Like Grafonola "75"

With its Record Cabinet in Mahogany, Satin Walnut, or Golden Oak.

**\$75.00**

With only \$1.25 a week to pay and the machine delivered at once.

Other Models, \$15 to \$200.00  
Double-disc Records, 65c to \$3

**House & Herrmann**

Seventh and Eye Streets.

**SHOREHAM HOTEL**

H STREET NORTHWEST AT FIFTEENTH  
Washington

EUROPEAN PLAN. FIREPROOF.

WASHINGTON'S MOST EXCLUSIVE HOTEL.

Noted for its Cuisine and Perfection of Individual Service.

R. S. DOWNS, Manager.

## Civil Service Pension Plan Has Added Strength in Both Houses

Public Hearings Will Be Held Soon on Pomerene and Penrose Measures—Fight Involves Old Contest Between Political Pie Counter and Administrative Efficiency.

With public hearings before the civil service committees of Senate and House contemplated for the near future, a legislative fight for civil service pensions will be staged at this session of Congress.

For the first time the situation offers ground for hope that something tangible will grow out of efforts to install into the government establishment the same combination of good business and humanitarianism that distinguishes the workshops of the greatest private corporations in the country.

Representative Hamill of New Jersey, author of a straight pension bill, has asked for public hearings on his measure. Senator Pomerene of Ohio, author of a contributory pension bill, and chairman of the committee on civil service, has announced that he will hold public hearings in the near future. Before Senator Pomerene's committee will come Senator Penrose's bill, providing for straight